

Sewing & Quilting Divisions

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Entry Fees: Adults/Open Division: \$2.00 per entry.
 Youth Division: \$1.00 per entry.
 Check-In: Tues, Aug 29th; 11 a.m.—8 p.m. &
 Wed, Aug 30th; 9 a.m.—6 p.m.
 Release: Mon, Sept 18th; 9 a.m.—7 p.m.
 Premium Schedule: 1st- \$8, 2nd- \$6, 3rd- \$4

**Sewing & Quilting Designated
 “Off-Site Drop Off Locations”**
 See Website for an updated list.

Quilt and Sewing After Fair Pick Up Dates at Off-Site*
Sponsors: Entries will be returned back to the shops by closed of business on Saturday September 23rd. The shops will notify you when the items have arrived back from the Fair. If someone intends to come and pick up their entries at the Fairgrounds on September 18th, even though they dropped them off at a sponsoring shop to enter them, they **MUST** indicate the intended pickup place **to be written** on the entry paper next to the shop’s name so that the TN State Fair is prepared to release them to the entrants on that date otherwise they will be held back for delivery the following week. **This is for the security of both the entries, the entrant’s piece of mind and the shops’ security.**

Eligibility and Rules

1. This Division is governed by the Tennessee State Fair Rules, located on page 9, and Creative Arts Department Rules on page 28.
2. All sewing items entered must have been completed by the exhibitor within the last two (2) years. All quilted items entered must have been completed by the exhibitor with the last five (5) years.
3. Soiled, stained, damaged, articles with an odor or covered with pet hair will not be accepted.
4. Please bring garments on white plastic tubular hangers.
5. Wall Hangings only must have a rod pocket (sleeve) large enough for a 4” rod sewn on the back.
6. Names on personalized labels should be covered with masking tape.
7. Quilts (with the exception of certain Special Technique entries) are considered to be: 1) made of fabric, 2) have three (3) layers, and 3) contain quilting.
8. All items entered must exhibit sewing/quilting techniques accomplished either by hand or machine stitching.
9. Quilts must measure 90” x 92” (queen size) or smaller. Only twin/full/queen size quilts will be eligible for the “Best of Show” award and TVQA’s “Workmanship” award. Quilt kits are excluded from winning the above

awards. The exhibitor must indicate on the entry tag if the quilt/wall hanging was made from a kit.

Sewing Judging Criteria:

General Appearance: 25 pts.

Color and Texture Combinations; Originality; Neatness; and Level of Effort

Design in Relationship to Fabric Selection: 25 pts.

Workmanship: 50 pts.

Cut on correct grain of fabric; choice and execution of seams, hems, finishes, bindings, and other construction details; uniformity and perfection of stitches; & pressing techniques

Quilt Judging Criteria:

General Appearance 10%

Visual Impact; Overall Use of Color and Value; Fabric Choice and Design Relationship; Overall Balance and Proportion; Originality; Degree of Difficulty; Cleanliness of Quilt; and Quilt Hangs Straight and Lies Flat.

Design 40%

Good balance, elements in proportion, complexity of design, pleasing use of color, innovation; use of embellishments or surface design enhance overall design.

Workmanship 50%

Quilt Top-accurate, consistent construction, precise piecing, neat appliqué stitches, long seams straight and flat, points sharp and match, smooth curves, matching thread, corners sharp, embellishments or surface design tight, strong, edges straight, and no ripples.

Binding-smooth tight even - batting goes all the way to the edge; corners square (if by design) and treated in the same manner.

Backing-smooth, no ripples; proper quilt label, no visible markings, no loose threads or ends (unless consistent with design).

Quilting-balanced well chosen quilt designs that complement the quilt top design, uniformly quilting stitches on top and bottom, balanced tension, unobtrusive starts and stops, complexity of quilt design; amount of quilting sufficient; no knots, tails or travelers on top or bottom.

Adult Sewing Show

Division 313

Premium Offered: \$1152.00

A-Home Décor

- | Class | Description |
|-------|--|
| 01. | Pillowcase |
| 02. | Tablecloth, Table Runner, Table Topper, Placemats, Napkins |
| 03. | Holiday or other Pillow, Any Technique |
| 04. | Wall Hanging, other than quilted |
| 05. | Holiday or Christmas Tablecloth, Tree Skirt, Stockings, Table Runners, Etc |

B-Misc. Items

06. Purse, Handbag, Clutch, Tote, Backpack, etc-Small

07. Purse, Handbag, Clutch, Tote, Backpack, etc-Large
 08. Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Shrug, Shawls, Fabric Flowers or Other Clothing Accessories
 09. Handmade Pincushions
 10. Any item made from men's ties
 11. Recycled (one item made into another garment or accessory)
 12. Potholders, Hot Pads, Placemats, Casserole Carriers, and other misc. household items
 13. Aprons
 14. Handmade Dog Clothes, Costumes or Accessories
 15. Handmade Sewn, Quilted, or Stuffed Toys or Dolls
 16. Handmade Doll Clothes
 17. Miscellaneous, any other item, not otherwise listed

C-Adult Clothing

18. Wedding Gown
 19. Dress, Formal or Cocktail
 20. Dress, Woven Fabric, Any Other
 21. Dress, Knit Fabric, Any Other
 22. Lined Jacket or Suit (Skirt or Pant)
 23. Lined Skirt or Pant individually
 24. Casual Wear - Skirt, Pants, Tops, Jackets
 25. Coat
 26. Blouse or Shirt, Shell, Camisole
 27. Shirt, Tailored
 28. Vest
 29. Sleepwear, Lingerie
 30. Menswear, Any
 31. Handmade Period or Reenactment Garments
 32. Original Design Garment, no commercial pattern, must include design sketch to be exhibited with garment

D- Wearable Textile Art – These classes require that all work must be hand or machine sewn or applied by the exhibitor.

33. Decorated Sweatshirts — Appliquéd, painted, embroidered (machine or hand) etc.
 34. Decorated T-Shirts – Appliquéd, painted, stenciled, embellished, embroidered, etc.
 35. Decorated Denim Garments - Jeans, Jackets, Skirts, etc - Appliquéd, painted, stenciled, embellished, embroidered, etc.
 36. Other Decorated Garments - (not denim) Skirts, Pants, Tops, etc – Appliquéd, painted, stenciled, embellished, embroidered, etc
 37. Decorated Hat, Cap, Tote or Purse
 38. Any Other Decorated Wearable Art Article not otherwise listed

E-Infant Clothing Sizes Birth—24 month

39. Christening or Dedication Gown
 40. Dress, Fancy or Tailored
 41. Sundress, Sun suit, or Play Outfit
 42. Smocked Garment or Accessories
 43. Baby Day Gown or One Piece Outfit
 44. Infant Quilt or Nursery Blanket
 45. Miscellaneous Infant item not otherwise listed

F-Toddler Clothing Sizes 2 - 4 years

- 46. Dress, Fancy or Tailored
- 47. Smocked Garment or Accessories
- 48. Sundress, Sun Suit, Pinafore, Jumper
- 49. Play Outfit
- 50. Jacket, Suit, or Coat
- 51. Garment, Any —Appliquéd, Embroidered or Embellished
- 52. Sleepwear
- 53. Toddlers Outfit with matching Doll Outfit
- 54. Miscellaneous garment, not otherwise listed

G-Children Clothing Size 5-12 years

- 55. Dress, Fancy or Tailored
- 56. Smocked Garment or Accessories
- 57. Sundress or Play Outfit
- 58. School Outfit or Jumper
- 59. Jacket, Suit or Coat
- 60. Garment, Any —Appliquéd, Embroidered or Embellished
- 61. Sleepwear
- 62. Child's Outfit with matching Doll Outfit
- 63. Handmade Costumes – All Infant, Toddler and Children's go in this class
- 64. Miscellaneous garment, not otherwise listed

Special Awards

Best of Show Categories:

- Home Décor and Misc Items Rosette
- Adult Clothing Rosette
- Infant, Toddler and Children Clothing Rosette
- Wearable Textile Art Rosette

Best Construction Technique Rosette
 Judged on technique and quality of workmanship.

Best Use of Color & Design Elements Rosette

Creativity in Embellishment Award Rosette

Best Red, White, and Blue Rosette
 Judged from all sewing items entered that would be considered patriotic in nature.

People's Choice Rosette

Winners of sewing classes may also receive gift certificates from various sponsors.

Youth Sewing Show

Division 314

Premium Offered: \$684.00

A-Sewing Youth- Ages under 12

- 01 Dress or Jumper
- 02 Blouse, Top or Vest
- 03 Skirt, Pants or Shorts
- 04 Purse, Bag, Clutch, Tote Bag, Backpack, etc
- 05 Handmade Pincushions

- 06 Apron
- 07 Costume
- 08 Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Shrugs, Shawls, Fabric Flowers or Other Clothing Accessories
- 09 Recycled (one item made into another garment or accessory)
- 10 Decorated T-Shirts – Appliquéd, painted, stenciled, embellished, embroidered, etc. (must be hand/machine sewn or applied by exhibitor)
- 11 Any Other Decorated Garment- Jeans, Sweat shirt, Jacket, skirts, pants, tops, etc – Appliquéd, painted, stenciled, embellished, embroidered, etc. (must be hand/ machine sewn or applied by exhibitor)
- 12 Pillowcase
- 13 Potholders, Hot Pads, Placemats, Casserole Carriers, and other misc. household items
- 14 Blanket, Throw, Pillow, etc
- 15 Holiday Items - Christmas Stockings, Fabric Ornaments, Placemats, or other sewn Holiday Items
- 16 Handmade Sewn or Quilted Fabric Animal, Doll or Toy
- 17 Miscellaneous, not otherwise listed

B-Sewing Teen- Ages 13 – 18

- 18 Dress, Formal or Special Occasion
- 19 Dress or Jumper, Any Other
- 20 Blouse, Shirt, Shell, Top, Camisole
- 21 Skirt, Pants, or Shorts
- 22 Jacket or Vest
- 23 Sleepwear
- 24 Purse, Handbag, Clutch, Tote, Backpack, etc.
- 25 Handmade Pincushions
- 26 Apron
- 27 Costume
- 28 Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Shrug, Wrap, Shawl, Fabric Flowers or Other Clothing Accessories
- 29 Recycled (one item made into another garment or accessory)
- 30 Decorated T-Shirts – Appliquéd, painted, stenciled, embellished, embroidered, etc. (must be hand/machine sewn or applied by exhibitor)
- 31 Any Other Decorated Garment- Jeans, Sweat shirt, Jacket, pant, skirt, top, etc – Appliquéd, painted, stenciled, embellished, embroidered, etc. (must be hand/ machine sewn or applied by exhibitor)
- 32 Pillowcase
- 33 Potholders, Hot Pads, Placemats, Casserole Carriers, and other misc. household items
- 34 Blanket, Throw, Pillow, etc
- 35 Wall Hanging, other than quilted
- 36 Holiday Items - Christmas stockings, tree skirt, table runner or topper, placemats, blankets, fabric ornaments, etc
- 37 Handmade Sewn or Quilted Fabric Animal, Toy, or Doll
- 38 Miscellaneous, not otherwise listed

Special Awards

Best of Show Categories:		
Sewing Youth (Ages 12 & under)		Rosette
Sewing Teen (Ages 13-18)		Rosette
Best Construction Technique		Rosette
Judged on technique and quality of workmanship		
Best Red, White, and Blue		Rosette
Judged from all sewing items entered that would be considered patriotic in nature.		
People's Choice		Rosette
Winners of sewing classes may also receive gift certificates from various sponsors.		

Adult Quilting Show

Division 315

Premium Offered \$468.00

Class	Description
01	Hand Pieced & Hand Quilted
02	Hand Pieced & Machine Quilted
03	Machine Pieced & Hand Quilted
04	Machine Pieced & Machine Quilted
05	Machine Pieced & Professionally Quilted - (you pay someone to quilt it)
06	Appliqué (May be hand, machine, or fusible)
07	Miniature Quilt - Max size 24" x 24"
08	Special Other Technique (Paper piecing, machine embroidery, crazy quilting, cathedral windows, yo yos, whole cloth, etc)
09	Quilt from Kit (any size)
10	Art Quilt
11	Christmas Quilt
12	Holiday Quilt (other than Christmas)
13	Sampler Quilt - A quilt made of various blocks of which no two are the same block pattern
14	Baby Quilt
15	Quilted Wall Hanging (Small - up to 140" around)
16	Quilted Wall Hanging (Medium - 141" up to 200" around)
17	Quilted Wall Hanging (Large - over 200" around)
18	Quilted Items - including holiday and seasonal (Clothing, Bags, etc.)
19	Table Runners and Table Toppers
20	Bed Runners
21	Quilted Placemats (2) and Mug Rugs (4)
22	First Quilt (any size)
23	First Quilted Item/Garment/Project (not a quilt)
24	"Modern Quilt" is defined as including, but not limited to, the following characteristics: the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work.
25	Quilt - Row by Row Experience 2016

A Row by Row Quilt is defined as at least eight (8) different rows from eight (8) **different** 2016 participating Row by Row Quilt Shops. The 2016 theme is "Home Sweet Home". Combine your rows in any way to create a unique quilt that represents the fun you had traveling throughout the summer to visit the shops. Horizontally, vertically, diagonally or around a medallion-it's up to you- your imagination is limitless. Go to the following websites to see examples and ideas, as well as locations of all participating quilt shops by state. Make sure you don't miss our great state of Tennessee. Also visit the Tennessee RxR Face book page to see all the actual row patterns- THEY ARE FREE-and plan your trips now. Finish and enter your quilt in time for the Fair and you'll be eligible to win a TN State Fair Grand Prize in addition to the Row by Row Experience Quilt Shop Prizes.

<http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com/>

<http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com/tennessee.htm>.

<https://www.facebook.com/TNRowbyRowExperience?fref=ts>

26	<p>Quilts of Valor (QOV). <i>This class will not be judged and is for display only.</i> Must meet the national QOVF standards for size (Min 55" x 65"; Max 72" x 90") and label requirements (must say Quilts of Valor; include a blank for recipient's name and the first name and state of all makers). Should be appropriate for either adult male or female veterans. See QOVF for more info on standards.</p> <p>http://www.qovf.org.</p>
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Special Awards

Best of Show	Rosette
Pride in Workmanship Award	Rosette, Handcrafted Ribbon & Cash Premium
Courtesy of Tennessee Valley Quilters Association (TVQA)	
Ora Buck Award	Rosette
Exhibitors 70 years or older compete for award.	
Creativity Award	Rosette
Best Color & Design Award	Rosette
Best Guild Participation Award	Rosette
This award will be given to the quilting guild that has the highest number of entries in the quilting division as a percentage of the overall published number of guild members.	

Best Patriotic Red, White and Blue Award Rosette
 Judged from all quilting items/quilts entered that contain significant red, white and blue and would be considered patriotic in nature

People's Choice Rosette
 Additional premiums or gift certificates may be awarded based on Sponsorships

Winners of quilt classes may also receive extra cash premiums or gift certificates from various sponsors.

Youth Quilting Show

Division 316

Premium Offered: \$252.00

This Division is also open to 4-H members in addition to open competition.

A-Quilting Youth- Ages under 12

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| 01 | Bed or Lap Quilt – Machine or Hand Pieced or Appliqué & Quilted |
| 02 | Doll Quilt – Machine or Hand Pieced & Quilted |
| 03 | Wall Hanging, Quilted |
| 04 | Quilted Garment or Item, Any |
| 05 | First Quilt |
| 06 | First Quilted Item/Garment/Project (not a quilt) |

B-Quilting Teen- Ages 13 – 18

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| 07 | Bed or Lap Quilt – Machine or Hand Pieced or Appliqué & Quilted |
| 08 | Bed or Lap Quilt – Other technique (tied, etc.) |
| 09 | Doll Quilt – Machine or Hand Pieced & Quilted |
| 10 | Wall Hanging, Quilted |
| 11 | Quilted Garment or Item, Any |
| 12 | First Quilt |
| 13 | First Quilted Item/Garment/Project (not a quilt) |
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